GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4207
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EXCHANGE PROGRAMME WITH OTHER COUNTRIES
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the exchange programmes related to the sportsmen, youth delegations and experts with the other countries during the last three years;

(b) the details of annual expenditure made by the Government in this regard; and

(c) the details of the benefits accruing to the country as a result thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN)

(a) As per enclosed Annexure.

(b) The details of the Annual expenditure incurred is as under:

Year	Expenditure (in Rs.)
2002-03	8,31,679/-
2003-04	15,41,572/-
2004-05	3,95,107/-

(c) The benefits accrued cannot be quantified in physical terms. However, exposure to different countries help the individuals, to acquire knowledge about the policies/programmes and different methods/technologies being implemented in other countries for bringing improvement in different fields related to youth and sports. These visits also give an opportunity to acquire knowledge about various cultures, traditions etc. of different countries.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4207 FOR 24-08-2005 BY SHRI SHIVRAJ SINGH CHOUHAN REGARDING EXCHANGE PROGRAMMES WITH OTHER COUNTRIES

Details of the Exchange Programmes related to the Sportsmen, Youth Delegations and Experts with the other Countries during the last three years

2002-03

1) 5 member Indian delegation to Seychelles to attend the Youth Festival.
2) 6 member Indian delegation to Egypt to attend the International Work Camp.
3) 4 member Indian official delegation to Egypt to attend the Youth Employment Summit and to sign a Protocol in the field of Youth Affairs & Sports.
4) 35 member Indian delegation to Japan under the Japan Southwest Asia Youth Friendship Programme.

2003-04

1) 3 member Indian official delegation to Belarus and Germany to sign a Protocol in the field of Youth Affairs & Sports.

2) 5 member Indian delegation to Egypt to attend the International Voluntary Work Camp.
3) 2 member Indian delegation to Morocco to attend the 2nd World Congress of Youth.
4) 11 member Indian delegation to Japan to attend the Ship for World Programme.
5) 24 member Indian delegation to Japan under the Japan Southwest Asia Youth Friendship Programme.
6) 3 member Indian official delegation to Mauritius to sign a Protocol in the field of Youth Affairs & Sports.
7) 2 member Indian Youth delegation to Australia to attend the Youth Enterprise Development Forum.
8) 2 member Indian Youth delegation to Nigeria to attend the Commonwealth Regional Youth Forum.

2004-05

1) 5 member Indian Youth delegation to Egypt to attend the International Voluntary Work Camp.
2) 38 member Indian delegation to Japan under the Japan Southwest Asia Youth Friendship Programme.
3) Delegation from Bulgaria and Maldives attended the National Youth Festival held at Hyderabad.
4) Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on Sports Cooperation was signed in India on 15.04.2004 between Sports Authority of India (SAI) and Department of Sports & Recreation, Government of Western Australia.